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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Tetsuji KAWASHIMA
Serial No. : 09/833,858
Filed : April 12, 2001
For : DATA REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND
DATA RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS
Examiner : Paul W. Huber
Art Unit : 2653

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	17	Minus	20 =	0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	6	Minus	6 =	0 x	\$84 (42)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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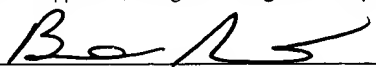
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ___-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims, ☐ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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October 6, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop **Amendment**
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to:

--Data Recording and Reproducing Apparatus and Method for Linking Data using a
Decreased Number of Data Linking Blocks--